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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/22/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/21/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenneth GREFVE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2855
Serial No: 10/083,679) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: February 27, 2002) Attorney Docket No.: 66306-022
For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR
IMPROVING THE SIGNAL TO NOISE
RATIO

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

August 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed August 6, 2002, and further to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 21, 2002, the applicants hereby submit the substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 for the above-identified patent application.

The applicants request a Three Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing date Granted, dated March 21, 2002, such that a response will be due by August 21, 2002. Applicants previously submitted a Two Month's Extension of Time on July 21, 2002, therefore, the extension fee should be the difference between a Second (\$400.00) and Third (\$920.00) month's extension fee.

The fee for this extension (\$520.00) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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